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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	402	395	405	431
Unemployment rate	%	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 833	2 364
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	12.4	17.1
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	4 733	5 205
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	5 798	6 333
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	220.9	227.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 100	40 704
Net tax	\$m	-	-	45.5	46.1
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 930	8 460
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 630	7 697
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	233.2	244.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	30 598	31 807
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	1 632	1 656	1 659	1 685
Age Pension - CVA	no	19	19	0	0
Care Payment	no	72	94	90	104
Disability Support Pension	no	684	679	698	697
Age-related Allowance	no	544	569	516	492
Widow's Payment - Single	no	351	365	380	333
Youth Allowances	no	277	288	294	283
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	70.7	67.2	66.3	72.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	5 489	5 511	5 495	5 585
Wage and salary income	\$	124.8	124.8	124.8	125.0
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 842	33 910	33 620	35 980
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 183	2 135	2 154	2 074
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	20.4	21.6	23.4	5.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	9 388	10 117	10 855	2 697
Investment earners	no	4 225	4 245	4 169	4 271
Investment income	\$m	15.1	15.6	17.6	17.6
Average investment income	\$	3 579	3 679	4 080	4 124
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	239	252	273	292
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.4	5.1	5.8	6.5
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 434	20 189	21 120	22 231
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	623	641	607	573
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.8	5.5	5.8	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 618	994	1 284	1 794
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	215.5	224.8	231.8	231.5
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	615	611	604	613
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	627	604	592	561
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	607	711	695	686
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	590	581	606	640
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	333	344	359	365
Males - 65 years and over	no	88	94	96	107
Males - Total	no	2 950	2 945	2 907	2 959
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	509	532	515	520
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	534	528	505	504
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	634	620	626	632
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	540	555	573	613
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	249	273	263	264
Females - 65 years and over	no	44	60	62	65
Females - Total	no	2 519	2 568	2 559	2 626
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 124	1 143	1 119	1 133
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 161	1 132	1 097	1 065
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 241	1 331	1 390	1 350
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 139	1 136	1 179	1 253
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	582	617	621	640
Persons - 65 years and over	no	132	154	158	172
Persons - Total	no	5 489	5 512	5 489	5 585
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	319	351	370	385
Professionals	no	762	733	751	771
Associate Professionals	no	333	324	314	363
Technicians and Related Workers	no	654	725	715	722
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	134	135	135	119
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	895	917	924	973
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	690	498	498	520
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	590	584	588	604
Labourers and Related Workers	no	762	804	850	791
Not Stated	no	498	445	377	368
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 487	5 512	5 489	5 585
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	369.7	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	2 781.3	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	243.4	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	414.8	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	44.5	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	10.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	936	855	840	824
Employing businesses	no	369	429	432	450
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	247	248	247	261
Total businesses	no	1 629	1 632	1 623	1 608
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	120	84	123	108
Employing business entries	no	57	81	98	81
Total business entries	no	177	165	222	189
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	188	144	138	114
Employing business exits	no	18	15	72	42
Total business exits	no	204	162	210	156
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	714	687	723	699
Mining	no	18	15	15	15
Manufacturing	no	68	69	69	69
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	162	163	174	185
Retail trade	no	57	63	62	57
Retail trade	no	153	165	147	153
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	57	48	49	39
Transport and storage	no	105	102	99	95
Communication services	no	15	12	9	27
Finance and insurance	no	36	36	42	36
Property and business services	no	156	153	147	153
Education	no	0	3	3	3
Health and community services	no	33	33	30	30
Cultural and recreational services	no	33	33	30	24
Personal and other services	no	33	33	30	26
Total businesses	no	1 629	1 632	1 623	1 608
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	557	551
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	626	621
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	645	618
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	509	530
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	394	387
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	367	376
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	442	418
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	496	496
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	575	552
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	505	506
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	496	505
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	442	446
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	365	384
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	319	325
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	273	272
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	259	272
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	147	136
Males - 85 years and over	no.	66	80
Males - Total	no.	7 483	7 475
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	513	494
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	599	587
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	586	587
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	481	474
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	380	408
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	363	348
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	482	465
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	463	462
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	553	530
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	504	527
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	432	440
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	377	389
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	379	372
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	328	345
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	301	303
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	262	235
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	217	226
Females - 85 years and over	no.	171	185
Females - Total	no.	7 391	7 377
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 070	1 045
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 225	1 208
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 231	1 205

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	990	1 004
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	774	795
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	730	724
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	924	883
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	959	958
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 128	1 082
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 009	1 033
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	928	945
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	819	835
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	744	756
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	647	670
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	574	575
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	521	507
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	364	362
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	237	265
Persons - Total	no.	14 874	14 852

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	196	184
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.4	2.3
Deaths	no.	122	144
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.8

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2006	2007	2008
539	544	552
624	617	598
587	596	597
544	514	523
402	419	401
377	379	399
414	389	389
483	485	468
513	491	507
532	552	540
495	509	517
476	481	503
380	403	416
338	337	333
277	279	281
273	261	252
137	157	171
97	104	110
7 488	7 517	7 557
492	464	453
573	535	524
580	608	591
472	494	511
415	396	391
379	408	412
423	398	384
467	473	485
515	489	480
541	552	553
463	471	467
390	400	418
381	384	371
348	343	366
291	307	313
254	258	257
216	219	226
207	206	197
7 407	7 405	7 399
1 031	1 008	1 005
1 197	1 152	1 122
1 167	1 204	1 188

1 016	1 008	1 034
817	815	792
756	787	811
837	787	773
950	958	953
1 028	980	987
1 073	1 104	1 093
958	980	984
866	881	921
761	787	787
686	680	699
568	586	594
527	519	509
353	376	397
304	310	307
14 895	14 922	14 956

-	-	2.5
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7.4	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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4.4	-	-
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1.7	-	-
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0.6	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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6.0	-	-
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4.2	-	-
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19.3	-	-
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12.6	-	-
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43.5	-	-
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20.6	-	-
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12.0	-	-
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15.0	-	-
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9.6	-	-
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11.6	-	-
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8.9	-	-
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9.7	-	-
10.8	-	-
1.7	-	-
1 510	-	-
100	-	-
3 771	-	-
5 381	-	-
1 389	-	-
239	-	-
1 511	-	-
450	-	-
175	-	-
38	-	-
3 802	-	-
11 537	-	-
2 009	-	-
7 595	-	-
4 981	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
68.8	-	-
10.8	-	-
20.4	-	-
27.3	-	-
22.7	-	-
7.8	-	-
1.4	-	-
13.3	-	-
25.2	-	-
23.8	-	-
0.4	-	-
49.4	-	-
204	186	207

2.4	2.3	2.4
122	146	146
7.0	7.2	7.0



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	69	65
Total dwelling units	no.	81	67
Value of private sector houses	\$m	11.8	12.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	13.0	13.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	14.9	15.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	11.2	4.4
Value of total building	\$m	26.1	19.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	170.5	196.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 668	6 680
Campervans	no.	19	17
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 747	2 759
Light rigid trucks	no.	91	87
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	507	495
Articulated trucks	no.	113	122
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	12
Buses	no.	75	77
Motorcycles	no.	257	293
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 489	10 542
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	448	450
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	186
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34	33
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	17	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	705	710
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 348	2 354
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 723	2 815
10 years or older	no.	5 393	5 353
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 071	8 046

Diesel	no.	2 298	2 362
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	121	135

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
53	53	61
62	56	65
9.8	13.3	13.9
11.0	13.8	14.3
13.6	16.0	17.4
14.1	6.4	2.7
27.8	22.4	20.1
184.9	250.6	227.4
6 768	6 775	6 918
18	22	26
2 801	2 868	2 970
85	85	81
495	487	470
128	112	112
10	10	6
79	76	79
311	349	400
10 695	10 784	11 063
454	454	463
1	1	2
188	192	199
6	6	5
33	33	31
9	8	7
1	1	0
5	5	5
21	23	27
718	723	740
2 397	2 422	2 466
2 867	2 884	2 929
5 414	5 461	5 667
8 128	8 125	8 218

2 432	2 520	2 682
135	139	162

63.9	-	-
16.0	-	-
14.1	-	-
93.9	-	-

550 573.4	-	-
164 531.9	-	-
2.2	-	-
19.9	-	-
19.9	-	-
5 210.5	-	-

681 447	-	-
6	-	-
25 199	-	-
4 664	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	5 958.0
551	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
2 612	-	-
0.0	-	-